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USDOC FOR RENBORG OIM/SAD AND BIC/CAGNE FOR HALE

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SUBJECT: U.S. PETROCHEMICAL TRADE MISSION: PROGRAM FOR KUWAIT

1. EXCEPT FOR FINAL DAILY APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AND RECEPTION LIST, ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAY 3 TO MAY 6 VISIT OF SUBJECT TRADE MISSION COMPLETED. FINAL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE WILL BE INCLUDED IN BRIEFING KIT TO BE GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPANT.

2. SUMMATION OF EMBASSY PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

A. CONTROL OFFICER: ROBERT G. ATCHESON, ECON/ COMML OFFICER, AMEMBASSY, TELEPHONE: 424156, HOME TELEPHONE: 543239.

B. HOTEL: KUWAIT HILTON, ARABIAN GULF ROAD (ACROSS STREET FROM EMBASSY), TELEPHONE: 533000, TELEX: 2039 HILTELS. TRAVELERS' CHECKS PREFERRED. CHECKS CASHABLE AT BANK IN LOBBY (HOURS : 9:00 TO 11:30 & 4:30 TO 7:00). DIRECTOR'S SUITE (30 KD A DAY), FIVE DOUBLES (31 KD A DAY), AND ONE SINGLE (23.5 KD A DAY) WERE CONFIRMED. CURRENCY EXCHANGE: 1 KD EQUALS US \$3.50. ROOM CHARGES INCLUDE 15 PERCENT UNCLASSIFIED

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SERVICE CHARGE. CONTACTS: MR. SAMUR, ASSISTANT RESERVATIONS MANAGER AND MR. HASSAN, GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER.
C. BRIEFINGS: 2:30 TO 3:30 MAY 3, 1977 WITH ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL SECTION AND DCM SUTHERLAND. MAY 4, 1977 - GROUP BRIEFING WITH BRINSLEY SHERIDAN, PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO. AT 8:30 A.M. MAY 5, 1977 - GROUP BRIEFING WITH LUCIEN TUTUNJI, INDUSTRIAL BANK OF KUWAIT,

AT 11:00 A.M.

D. TRANSPORTATION: EMBASSY DRIVERS AND VAN WILL TRANSPORT LUGGAGE FROM AIRPORT TO HILTON. CLEARANCES BEING SOUGHT FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR USE OF AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE TO EXPEDITE MISSION'S ENTRY AND DEPARTURE. TEAM MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL TO INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS VIA LEASED CARS WITH DRIVERS. THE COST OF THE 6 LEASED CARS (\$42 PER DAY WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING DRIVERS) WILL BE DIVIDED UP AMONG MEMBERS. CONTROL OFFICER WILL MEET MISSION AT AIRPORT ON MAY 3 0855 ARRIVAL AND FACILITATE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.

E. SINCE BIC IS NOT A PROPER FORMAT FOR KUWAIT, MISSION DIRECTOR'S SUITE WILL BE USED AS A WORK AREA. SUITE CONSISTS OF DAY ROOM SEPARATED FROM DIRECTOR'S BEDROOM BY SCREEN. SERVICE FOR SUITE WILL BE SUPPLIED BY HILTON, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY PLANS TO PROVIDE LIQUID REFRESHMENTS, PADS, PENCILS, ETC. SECRETARIAL HELP CAN BE SUPPLIED BY HILTON.

F. MISSION STAFF AID: EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL ACT AS COMMAND CENTER FOR LOGISTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS DURING MISSION'S STAY IN KUWAIT. FSL KAMEL DAJANI, EMBASSY'S TRADE PROMOTION SPECIALIST, WILL COORDINATE BUSINESS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING. MISSION WILL PAY FOR OVERTIME STAFF COSTS ONLY.

G. RECEPTION: IN HILTON HOTEL CARAVAN LOUNGE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 P.M. EXPECTING MINIMUM OF 100 GUESTS. HOTEL PROVIDING FOOD; REFRESHMENTS TO BE PROCURED FROM EMBASSY STORES.

H. PUBLICITY: CONTROL OFFICER PREPARED BI-LINGUAL PRESS UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEASE WHICH USIS WILL ASSIST IN PLACING IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS.

I. BUDGET:

HOSPITALITY 700

OVERTIME 450

MISCELLANEOUS 350

E.G. INVITATIONS,
PUBLICITY, ETC.

DIRECTOR'S SUITE,
PLUS SUPPLIES 425

TOTAL \$1925

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